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**REMARKS**

A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time to Reply is enclosed.

Claims 305 - 358 remain in this application.

Claims 305 – 358 were rejected under 35 USC§ 112 because of a lack of recitation of means or steps generating the biometric signature and for including the indefinite "and/or" in independent claims 305, 318, 345 and 358. As a result in clarification made in a telephone interview with Examiner Bali held June 8, 2004, these claims have been amended as indicated herein.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the grounds of rejection and allowance of all claims 305 – 358 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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